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Applicants:

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVNG LAYERED

INTERCONNECT STRUCTRE WITH A COPPER OR PLATINUM.

CONDUCTING FILM AND A NEIGHBORING FILM (As Amended)

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

September 20, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated March 20, 2002. (A Credit Card Authorization form is attached to cover the required fee of Applicants)

It is requested that any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (reference 501.36931CX1), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted.

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